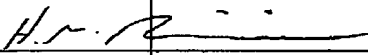
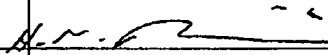


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In Re Application Of: Shikhman et al.						
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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>9/17/04</u> finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-14 AND 55-59						
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